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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte
CC Docket No. 95-116 and RM 8535, Telephone Number Portability Cost
Classification Proceeding

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 6, the undersigned, Mike Knapp, Wil McKoy and Sammy Thomas of Bellcore met with Jim Schlichting, Katie King, John Scott, Kris Monteith of the Commission's Common Bureau Staff, to discuss cost models issues raised in Paragraphs 55 and 56 in the Commission's December 14 Order in the above-referenced proceedings.

Bellcore explained to the Bureau staff that its cost models are available to interested parties upon the execution of a protective order or confidentiality agreement; thus, use of its models by carriers to develop local number portability rates should not cause any regulatory concerns. The attached viewgraphs were used in the discussion.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission rules, an original and two copies are attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please call the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Louise L. M. Tucker

Attachments

cc: K. King
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Access to Bellcore Cost Models

Meeting with FCC Staff Members

January 6, 1999

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Easy Access: Full Range of Bellcore Data

- Execution of widely used non-disclosure agreement
- Software and Documentation shipped to party's location
- Fully operational software
 - User Inputs (as provided by Bellcore client)
 - Investment Tables
 - Vendor Capacity Tables
 - Detailed results by technology
- All standard user documentation
 - Algorithms
 - Methodology
 - User operational manuals
- Access to Bellcore SMEs
 - Workshops
 - Consultation

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Access to Models: Today vs. ONA Proceedings

Today

- Widely used Non-disclosure Agreement
- Access at party's location
- Fully operational software
- All standard user documentation
- Access to Bellcore SMEs

ONA Proceedings

- "New" Non-disclosure Agreement
- In-camera review of "modified" software
 - Excluded "viewable" tables
 - Excluded detailed results
- In-camera review of redacted documentation
 - Excluded most detailed algorithms
 - Excluded vendor specific data
- Minimal access to Bellcore SMEs

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